

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Hiromasa MIZUKI et al. : Attn: BOX PCT  
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SOLID-STATE COLOR IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS  
[Corresponding to PCT/JP99/02385  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified PCT application, kindly amend the application  
as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Kindly amend as follows:**

Page 6,

lines 3 to 4, change "two kinds of chrominance data each by one" to --two kinds of  
chrominance data each by one, two, or four--.

Page 8,

line 14, change "color-difference signals" to --chrominance signals--.

lines 16 to 24, change "the signal processing circuit generates two of the four luminance  
signals by using only the data from the whole-color-pass filters, and generates the remaining two